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TAKING MODES  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,118, filed on September 25, 2000, entitled DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING MULTIPLE IMAGES TAKING MODES, by Daigo YOSHIOKA and Masahito NIIKAWA, inventors.

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Please enter the Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 1 and 18 have been amended.

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